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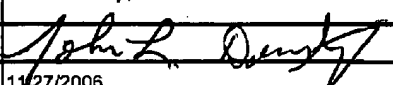
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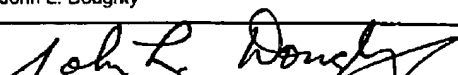
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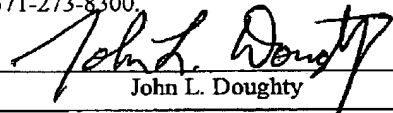
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, having a response due November 25, 2006. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.